

\$85,000 FIRE SWEEPS VIROQUA BLOCKS

BUSINESS SECTION OF NEARBY CITY IS BURNED

Flames Start in Harness Shop and Poor
Fire Facilities Cause Big Loss

CITIZENS JOIN IN FIGHTING BLAZE

Losses are Partly Covered by Insurance and Rebuilding
Will be Started as Soon as Weather
Conditions Will Permit

A disastrous fire, partly destroying a large part of the business section and doing \$85,000 worth of damage, visited Viroqua, at 2 o'clock this morning, just after a special train on the Southeastern had returned with Viroqua people who has visited a theatrical performance last night.

The loss is partly covered by insurance, and while the fire is a hard blow steps will be taken instantly to rebuild the burned section.

Fire was discovered at about 2 o'clock this morning by City Marshal Frank Riley in a pile of blankets in the Zitzner Harness company's shop. Its origin is a mystery. Three weeks ago fire was discovered in the basement of the same shop, but was extinguished without serious damage.

An alarm called out the volunteer company and citizens, the engine of the Southeastern train aiding considerably in arousing the town by its whistling and it helped also with its pumps.

Though Viroqua has a big stand-pipe, and active citizens found out last night that her fire protection was inadequate as the loss had mounted to \$85,000 before the conflagration was finally controlled.

The firemen encountered much difficulty on account of the zero weather.

The Proctor and Ferguson blocks were burned, and the Farr building and First National bank suffered heavy damage. There were several

stores, offices, etc., in these buildings, and in most cases the loss was almost total, though partly covered by insurance. The telephone exchange, a local company which had connections with the Bell, was included in the property destroyed, it being in the Proctor block.

The Losses and Insurance

The itemized losses, with insurance on each, is as follows:

| In Proctor Block | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Loss. | Ins. |
| Proctor block..... | \$15,000 | \$10,000 |
| Stall & Groves, cloth'rs | 15,000 | 8,000 |
| Republican Printing Co | 3,000 | 1,600 |
| Bigley Bros., barbers.. | 900 | 400 |
| Dr. Morley..... | 1,000 | None |
| Telephone exchange.... | 3,000 | None |
| W. R. Corps hall..... | 500 | 125 |
| H. P. Proctor, banker... | 3,000 | None |
| First National bank.... | 2,000 | None |
| In Ferguson Block | | |
| Ferguson block..... | 6,000 | 2,000 |
| Zitzner Co., harnesses. | 8,000 | 5,500 |
| Jackson Silsbaugh..... | 2,000 | 700 |
| J. H. Bennett, attorney. | 1,500 | 300 |
| Miller & Lawton rooms | 500 | 150 |
| Potts & Thompson, | | |
| barbers | 500 | 200 |
| F. A. Farr Building | | |
| F. A. Farr building.... | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Coffland & Ellefson, | | |
| clothing..... | 10,000 | 6,000 |
| Mrs. C. N. Bennett, dry | | |
| goods | 350 | 150 |
| Miscellaneous losses... | 2,000 | |
| Total | \$85,250 | \$35,145 |

CONTROL OF ALL PUBLIC SERVICE

Is Trend of Legislation
Proposed; New Bills at
Madison Today

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—A reform bill by Elver in the assembly, limits the hours of work of train dispatchers to eight with eight hours of rest. A fine of \$1,000 to \$5,000 is fixed. It is claimed many accidents are caused by overworked men.

Roethe, of Grant county, offered a resolution disapproving of state institutions entertaining legislators. It has influence on appropriations, he declared.

Roehr, in the senate, offered a bill prohibiting marriages of imbeciles, etc. A fine of \$100 is imposed; also a tax bill empowering the state tax commission to regulate stocks and bonds issued by corporations.

Keppel, of Onalaska, has three bills in the assembly this morning, which provide that a majority verdict hold in justice court trials, if an agreement cannot be reached in one hour; to measure jurors' fees in justice court to \$1.50 with mileage at 6 cents; bill to add two members to the village board of review.

Regulate All Public Service

A reform measure for regulation of every sort of public service utility in the state, including railroad companies, telegraph, sleeping car, express concerns and gas companies will be introduced in the legislature this week by Assemblyman Edward W. Le Roy of Marinette. Regardless of the recommendation in the governor's message that the gas companies should be under a separate commission, the bill provides an increased scope for the present railroad rate commission, a large additional force of statisticians, and gives the commissioners power to value corporations and ascertain the interests of the stockholders of the various concerns.

The first part of the bill is practically a copy of the law creating the present rate commission, each member receiving a salary of \$5,000 annually. The term public service corporation as used in the measure includes all gas, electric light, heat and power companies, and all persons authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain or to use or occupy any street or public highway, whether along, over or under the same in a manner not permitted to the general public.

The bill also applies to telegraph and telephone companies and the charges made for messages but not to logging or other private railroads not doing business as common carriers. The bill is much stronger in many places relating to railroads than the present law and gives the commission power to regulate passenger fares, a right which has been disputed in regard to the present statute.

A copy of the schedule rates charged by telegraph and telephone companies must be filed with the commission to be used also for public inspection. The schedule must name the telephone exchanges and the charges for joint rates. This rule is also applicable to telegraph companies.

Besides this the commission is empowered to ascertain as early as practicable, the amount of money expended in the construction and equipment of every transmission company and the amount of money it would require to reconstruct all lines, plants or buildings belonging to public service corporations. The outstanding bonds or indebtedness is also to be ascertained and the floating indebtedness. It is aimed in this manner of true valuation of property to squeeze all the water out of the stock of these companies that it may be determined what is a fair earning on capital invested, so that rates may be adjusted.

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TWENTY DIE IN EXPLOSION IN COL. MINE

Injured Miners are
Still Entombed

WINDY SHOT IS CAUSE

Body of Timberman Recovered
Near Entrance; Rescuers Work Frantically

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 23.—Twenty are known to be dead and scores injured in an explosion in the Primer mine this morning. It is impossible to penetrate the shaft to learn the exact extent of the disaster.

The day shift was just going to work.

Fear Fire Demon

Only those near the entrance escaped unharm.

The body of Frank Hobat, a timberman, was the first recovered. Hobat was near the entrance and the dead beyond him are in profusion.

The timbers were shattered, bringing down rocks and coal. The rescuers worked in the smoke and dust until the fans were started. It is feared a fire will add to the horror.

A special train of officials and physicians has gone to Primer. It is believed a windy shot was the cause of the explosion.

MOTORMAN STOPS FIRE DEPARTMENT

While responding to an alarm of fire at the home of Mrs. Ella Chamberlain, 314 South Seventh street, last night, John Barry, driver for Chief Bradfield, was compelled to stop at the corner of Eighth and Main streets to allow a car of the La Crosse Street Railway company to pass. The car insisted on taking the right of way.

Driver Barry was going to the residence of Chief Bradfield, 315 South Ninth street, to take the chief to the fire. Chief Bradfield was attending supper when the alarm sounded.

The fire had been extinguished when the company arrived. The blaze was confined to the chimney and easily put out. The fire occurred at 7:30 o'clock.

BEVERIDGE TALKS ON SWEAT SHOPS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, addressed the senate today regarding his bill on child labor in mines, sweatshops and under other revolting conditions. His bill has the endorsement of the United Mine Workers, and is considered one of the strongest child-labor measures ever introduced in the upper house.

TEACHERS CLAD IN HEAVY WRAPS

While Pupils Shiver and
Board Inspects Ill-
Working Heater

With the thermometer hovering hovering around the zero point for the last three days, great difficulty has been found in heating the new high school. Teachers and pupils have attended to their work, clad in overcoats, mufflers and in some cases mittens. The big furnace, which did not receive a thorough test, failed to heat the building properly.

J. C. Llewellyn, architect of the building, and J. Carr, a representative of Thomas & Smith, the furnace contractors, arrived in the city today to inspect the plant and arrange a satisfactory heating arrangement.

The greatest difficulty in heating was encountered yesterday when the temperature started off at 9 below zero at 8 o'clock. In the various rooms of the building the temperature was 61, 62 and 63 degrees, the last being the highest, except directly over the boilers or where the direct heat was found. In one room the temperature dropped to 55 degrees for a time, but afterward crawled back to the sixties.

The spectacle of teachers clad in overcoats, and pupils the same, shivering as they taught or recited was common Monday and Tuesday. They were unable to endure the cold with no extra covering.

The board of public works blames the board of education for the failure of the heating plant to work. When the building was completed, the school commissioners decided to occupy it the first of the year. The furnace had not received a thorough test at this time, but the commissioners insisted on moving into the new school. The board of public works protested against this action, but their claims were not heard.

Architect Llewellyn and Mr. Smith, in company with the school commissioners, visited the school this morning and afternoon. The board of public works expect a report when the inspection is completed.

ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Taggart today appointed Joshua Talbott, the Maryland congressman, a member of the democratic national committee.

GETS BOUNTY ON FOUR FOXES

Ludwig Briedel, a town of Campbell farmer, received bounties on four foxes and a crow yesterday. All the animals were killed on the farm, just east of the city. In addition to the foxes and crow, Briedel has killed two badgers this winter.

NEW YORK TEAM WILL PLAY HERE

Arrangements have been completed to bring to La Crosse Feb. 5, the New York basketball team, the fastest organization of its kind in the country. They will play the Y. M. C. A. team, which is the best organization the Y. M. C. A. has ever had. The scores are usually about 85 to 4 in favor of the New York whirlwinds, but the local boys expect to hold them down.

PALE BUT SMILING THAW FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

BILL TO PENSION AGED POLICEMEN

Morris Has Measure Pro-
viding for them and
Their Families

A measure, creating a pension fund for disabled and superannuated policemen, the widows and orphans of deceased members of police departments in second and third class cities of Wisconsin, will be presented in the state legislature by Senator Thomas Morris. Attorney G. M. Woodard, president of the police and fire commission of La Crosse, drafted the measure upon request of the members of the local force.

The pension act will affect La Crosse, this city coming in the third class. Police about Wisconsin have been asked to express their opinions of a law of this nature and their wishes adhered to when worthy. The pension act of Milwaukee, Wis., also was considered in drafting the measure.

The measure provides that all dog taxes, and 1 per cent of all other licenses, the money derived from the sale of all unclaimed property and all donations be used to create the fund. The policemen will contribute 1 per cent of their pay each month to the fund. The city treasurer is the authorized custodian of the pension moneys. All time lost by members while sick is to be passed into the fund and all rewards will be placed therein. These are the provisions of the bill for creating the fund.

The city council is given authority to invest the moneys from time to time in bonds.

All interest and gains shall be added to the fund until it reaches a total of \$50,000. After this time, the licenses are to be decreased and the interest on the fund applicable to the payment of pensions. Until the fund reaches this amount, the council is to appropriate money for the pensions.

The board of police and fire commissioners will award all pensions after a full hearing.

Members of the departments injured in the performance of their duty will receive one-half their monthly pay in event of retirement because of such injury.

In event of death in the performance of duty, the widow is to receive one-half the monthly pay and each child the sum of \$6 for support until it reaches the age of 18 years. Provision also is made for remarriage of the widow. Patrolmen compelled to retire after 15 years' service because of injuries will be entitled to a pension.

Any member after serving twenty years, may request a pension or the commission may retire the member.

Senator Morris has been furnished with two copies of the bill. He has been requested to have the measure introduced in the senate and assembly at the same time if possible.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Snow tonight; Thursday probably fair; warmer.
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Coldest, 4 below; warmest, 4 above; wind, 4 miles.
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A man may hide his sins, but he cannot hide his sinfulness.

Streets Thronged With Morbid

SELECT JURYMEN RAPIDLY

Distinguished Relatives of
Prisoner Add Influence
to Crowds

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Crowds thronged the streets early today endeavoring to see Harry Thaw enter the court. Thousands of applications for place in the court room were rejected. Two hundred newspaper men from this country and Europe were admitted. These, with attaches of the court and those directly connected with the trial will cause the exclusion of the general public. The Molineux and Patrick trials are surpassed in the show of public interest.

Celebrated Relatives There

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mrs. William Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the Countess Yarmouth, Mrs. George Carnegie and May McKenzie were escorted by Edward Thaw and George Carnegie to designated seats.

The prisoner remained in the jury room during the roll call of talesmen. When this was concluded, District Attorney Jerome moved that Thaw be arraigned for trial on a charge of murder.

Judge Fitzgerald cautioned the spectators against any outburst of noise and the clerk called:

"Harry K. Thaw to the bar."
Thaw, pale and nervous, walked quickly to his seat. He nodded smilingly to his relatives.

He wore a dark blue suit and great brown ulster which was thrown over his shoulders after he was seated for a few minutes.

He exerted great effort to retain his self control.

Select Jurors Fast

Deming B. Smith, a retired manufacturer, and Frank B. Hill, a painter were selected as jurors before the lunch hour adjournment which was until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The examination of talesmen move with a rapidity seldom seen in great murder trials.

RAILROADER WINS MILEAGE PROBLEM

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M. Ray Shackley, clerk for the Chicago & Northwestern, residing in 227 Mill street, North side, wins The Tribune "Pit company" mileage problem.
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Owing to the fact this contest is being used by "The Pit" company in other cities publication of the correct answer is forbidden, but it is on file with the contest editor, where it may be seen by interested parties.
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The prize is a box (five seats) at the performance of "The Pit," the great American board of trade play, at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night.
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Married 51 Years

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiblen, of 567 Forest street, St. Paul, Minn., who have been married fifty-one years, are hale, hearty and vigorous. Mr. Weiblen at the age of seventy-one and Mrs. Weiblen at the age of seventy-three, thanks to the great renewer of youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the war of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Oberland, Wis., before he came to St. Paul.



MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIBLEN.

It is true we have been using your malt whiskey in small doses for some time for my trouble, and have found wonderful benefit from its use. We shall keep it on hand for use when occasion requires."—F. A. Weiblen and wife, 567 Forest st., St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

An absolutely pure gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, it builds up the nerve system, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the system, and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, it is a motor of good health and longevity, it keeps the old young and keeps the young young. Duffy's is recognized as a medicine everywhere, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. It is the only malt whiskey that has been analyzed by chemists, whenever they analyzed it, finding the seal over the cork is unbroken. It is the only malt whiskey that has been analyzed by chemists, whenever they analyzed it, finding the seal over the cork is unbroken. It is the only malt whiskey that has been analyzed by chemists, whenever they analyzed it, finding the seal over the cork is unbroken.

Beware of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Druggists, grocers or dealers or direct from a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.



RECITAL

A recital will be given at the Congregational Church, Thursday Evening, January 24th, by Jacob, Reuter, Violinist, assisted by Miss Barbara Russell and a String Quartette. Tickets are now on sale at the music stores of I. G. Loomis and F. Leithold. Admission 50c.

THE BURLINGTON'S NEW TWIN CITY TRAIN NO. 53

Leaves La Crosse daily at 1:30 P. M. and stopping at all intermediate stations, arrives in St. Paul at 5:50 P. M., Minneapolis at 6:25 P. M. and makes Union Station connection with twenty trains for East, North and West.

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NORTH SIDE ENGINEER WAS NOT AT FAULT FOR ACCIDENT

Recent reports, some of which claim that the engineer was at fault for the accident on the Milwaukee road at Wyocena a short time ago, have been investigated, and show the tragedy was accidental, and that more carelessness was shown on the part of the three occupants of the carriage than by Engineer Henry Nein, who was at the throttle on the Pioneer Limited that evening.

At this place, it is said, the engine rounds a curve some distance before it reaches the wagon road, where the accident occurred. There is an incline from the curve to the road which necessitates a fast rate of speed which cannot be avoided and is always taken advantage of when the train is trying to make time.

The people must have known that the passenger was due at about this time and should have been on the lookout. The engineer blew his warning whistles for road crossings as is customary but it seems that they were not heeded or as many believe, they must have been bundled up to prevent catching cold so that they could not hear. At any rate they should not have driven blindly onto the track.

BURY VETERAN BE- SIDE HIS WIFE

The funeral of Charles S. Fourt, 1216 Livingston street, who died on a street car Sunday, was held this morning from the Dwyer undertaking rooms on Mill street, where a large number of his comrades met, and then from the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. L. Wood officiated and William Dwyer in charge.

The remains were shipped on the noon train to Retreat, Wis., where they will be interred beside the grave of his wife.

MRS. KLETZKE IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Kletzke, 210 Summer street, who died of pneumonia, which had developed into tuberculosis, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the German Lutheran church on Avon street. Rev. G. M. Thuroff officiating and William Dwyer in charge, with interment in Oak Grove. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Rev. W. J. Turner, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, is ill. Robert Fischer, fireman on the Burlington road, is ill at his home, 728 Avon street, with tonsillitis.

Thomas French, 1341 Avon street, who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

Mrs. H. M. Swarthout, 1329 Caledonia street, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

Miss Lilly Whittenberg, 1212 Avon street, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenman, 517 Avon street, welcomed a baby boy to their home Saturday.

Thorvald Lokken, 1437 Caledonia street, has returned home from Pierre, S. D., where he has been employed for some time.

The first annual ball which is to be given by the Enterprise council of the Yeomen, will be given on Thursday, Feb. 7 in the Woodman hall instead of in the Rose street Union hall.

Alfred McDonald speared a pickerel weighing fourteen pounds and ten ounces yesterday.

Ira Kildow of Durand, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Kane street.

The Milwaukee Gas Light company gave its employees a bonus of 10 percent on their wages for the last six months.

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And we, the board of public works, having first been duly called together in a body and being duly organized, personally viewed and examined and considered each parcel of real estate affected by said contemplated improvement and each of the several parcels thereof that would be benefited or damaged by said contemplated work of improvement, we duly filed a report in our office covering all said improvements and all improvements to be by us confirmed, and showing the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvements upon the streets above mentioned, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate affected by said work or improvement and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of the law to each parcel of said real estate as benefits accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Notice is further given that said report so made is on file and is open for review in our office, in the city hall, and will be so continued for the space of twenty days from and after the date hereof and on the 15th day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the said board of public works will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such report.

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And we, the board of public works, having first been duly called together in a body and being duly organized, personally viewed and examined and considered each parcel of real estate affected by said contemplated improvement and each of the several parcels thereof that would be benefited or damaged by said contemplated work of improvement, we duly filed a report in our office covering all said improvements and all improvements to be by us confirmed, and showing the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvements upon the streets above mentioned, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate affected by said work or improvement and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of the law to each parcel of said real estate as benefits accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Notice is further given that said report so made is on file and is open for review in our office, in the city hall, and will be so continued for the space of twenty days from and after the date hereof and on the 15th day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the said board of public works will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such report.

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Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Rock county funds in the hands of Treasurer O. P. Smith earned the county \$1,818.80 last year in interest. It is by far the largest earnings the county has ever had in this way.

PRESCRIPTION FOR "CYCLONE" CATARRH CURE.

The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system the catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result. Prepare some and try it, anyway, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh and throat specialist of national reputation.



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OWN YOUR HOME!



FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold. Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain. South Eighth Street. Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street. Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody,
323 Main Street.

TELLS CHAIRS TO CANAL WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt gave a hearing to William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs, who, on Jan. 12, submitted the lowest bid for the contract to construct the Panama canal. Oliver and Bangs produced facts to show themselves financially capable of carrying out the great contract, and also other evidence to demonstrate their responsibility. A decision will be announced in a few days.

The fight against Oliver and Bangs, carried on by the McArthur-Gillespie combination of Chicago, which submitted the third lowest bid, seems to have centered upon Mr. Bangs.

It was said that the canal commission desires to investigate the Oliver-Bangs concern thoroughly. The investigation principally concerns the record of Mr. Bangs, who, it is alleged, failed in a number of contracts, and also was implicated in the Savannah river frauds.

French troops made hundreds of arrests at Paris Sunday and turned the socialist parade into a fiasco.

LA CROSSE THEATRE
TOMORROW NIGHT
..THE PIT..
A dramatization of Frank Norris Novel by Channing Pollock.
PRICES 25c TO \$1.00

The United States warships which were sent to Kingston, Jamaica, with supplies were ordered from the port by Governor General Swettenham, the order being given in an insulting tone. Rear Admiral Davis immediately sailed for Cuba. The residents of Jamaica and the leading newspapers of Great Britain denounce the governor's action in bitterest terms and a public apology will be demanded.

LA CROSSE THEATRE.
SUNDAY, JAN. 27TH
MATINEE AND NIGHT
Annual Tour of the
Famous Perennial Success
ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT
A Scenic Masterpiece!
A Great Story of City Life!
Four Acts Splendidly Staged!
INCLUDING
The Celebrated Jack Knife Bridge Scene
Two Big Comedy Character Hits and a Remarkable Cast,
Played by a Strong Metropolitan Company
PRICES:
MATINEE--CHILDREN 10 CENTS, ADULTS 25 CENTS
EVENING--10c, 25c, 35c AND 50c.
Seats Ready Tomorrow Morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH
MR. JAMES K. HACKETT..
In Alfred Sutro's Modern Society Play
THE WALLS OF JERICHO
TWO YEARS IN LONDON--
--ONE YEAR IN NEW YORK.
PRICES: BALCONY 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
FIRST FLOOR \$1.00 AND \$1.50
Seats Ready Tomorrow 9 A. M.

NEGRO RACE CONFERENCE
(Tribune Special Service.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23.—The negro race conference, for which preparations have been going forward since last October, convened at Wesley church in this city today with a large and representative attendance. The purpose of the conference, which will be in session two days, is to consider the race problem from all viewpoints and to devise means by which the condition of the negro can be bettered.
The personnel of the conference is such as is calculated to bring about results of a substantial and far-reaching character. Prominent among those who have accepted invitations to speak are Governor Ansel, former Governor Heyward and Bishop Ellison Capers. Booker Washington and Bishop R. S. Williams head the list of those who will be heard on behalf of the negro race.
Baraboo people say that the proposed railroad from Viroqua to Madison is an Illinois Central plan.

CANNON IS CALLED A GRAFTER
SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 23.—Judge W. R. Green of the Fifteenth Iowa judicial district, in a talk on "The Church and the Law," scored Speaker Joe Cannon of the house of representatives in impassioned terms, accusing him not only of political corruption but also of bribery in accepting money from brewers and others to prevent the passage of the Hepburn-Doolittle bill.
Judge Green said that if the church people in Speaker Cannon's district were familiar with the situation in Iowa and would exert their influence in a political way there would be a different story to tell.
"The speaker has held his present office for several years, but does not seem to realize that his political career has been one of bribery. The fact that his constituents are ignorant of this, do not speak well for their intelligence."

Strong Food
with longer staying power than meat
Grape = Nuts
"There's a Reason"

DELIVERS MAIL IN A SKIFF
BOONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Rural Mail Carrier Neihouse, not wishing to fail to make his regular trip delivered mail in a skiff, as the floods continue.
Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Nickerson Typewriter company, with capital stock of \$50,000. The inventor is Rev. N. C. Nickerson, for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Racine, but now of Evansville, Ill.

AT THE THEATERS
"The Pit"
Wright Huntington in "The Pit," the reigning success on the American stage, a play that has created a veritable sensation and has an unbroken record of great prosperity, will come to La Crosse tomorrow night.
"The Pit" deals with the vital problems of business and social life in Chicago—it tells the story of a woman's love and its entanglement with a great wheat speculation.
The strength of "The Pit" it is said, lies in its reality; the characters are real men and women; the play as was the book, is full of human touches and genuine sympathy and comprehension.

"On the Bridge at Midnight"
"On the Bridge at Midnight," the famous scenic drama which will appear here for two performances Sunday, Jan. 27, is not a sensational melodrama but a genuine comedy drama. It is fresh and free from the ordinary plays and its scenic and mechanical effects are unrivaled. Seats may be reserved tomorrow morning.

"The Walls of Jericho"
One of the pronounced dramatic successes in this country during the past two years is Alfred Sutro's "The Walls of Jericho," which enjoyed a run of fully two years in London and of one season in New York. Mr. Hackett, who secured the play for America, has made one of the pronounced successes of his career as Jack Prohisher in this great society drama, which is one of the strongest, one of the most effective and one of the most brilliantly written with which the public has made acquaintance in twenty-five years. With this modern society play Mr. Sutro, the playwright, practically unknown previous to the production of "The Walls of Jericho," became famous in a night.
Mr. Hackett is supported by a competent company and the play is carefully staged so as to reproduce the correct London atmosphere. Mr. Hackett will produce "The Walls of Jericho" in this city on Monday, Jan. 28, appearing at the La Crosse theater for one night. Seats ready Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

AGENTS TO SAVE RAILROAD CASH

The Northwestern railroad has created an innovation with the purpose of protecting itself against damage to freights. Several freight and passenger agents of the division met in convention at Madison, Wis., and organized under the name of the Northwestern Agents' association and elected the following officers:
President, J. P. Jething, Madison; vice president, John Fox, Elroy; secretary, H. B. Adams, Caledonia.
As the general expenses are to be paid by the Northwestern, no treasurer was elected. The work is under the management of M. H. O'Neil, general freight inspector of Chicago.
His plan will be tried on four divisions, the Galena, the Iowa, the Wisconsin and the Madison. The other divisions may subsequently be brought into this work. Assistant inspectors will be appointed, whose duty it will be to go with freight trains wherever they deem it advisable, make suggestions to conductors and brakemen in relation to handling freight, and do whatever they deem necessary to reduce the claims against the railroad on account of damages.

ASSISTANT SUPT. OF STREET RY. QUILTS

Charles A. Jaekel, assistant superintendent of the La Crosse City Railway company, has resigned his position and will leave for Texas to engage in business. Mr. Jaekel has been connected with the company for several years. John Harrier, a conductor, has been appointed to succeed him.

BEAUTY PINS
Have you seen our new line of Beauty Pins? The best styles ever shown. Quality unsurpassed.
Solid Gold.....50c to \$1.25 each
14k Gold Filled.....25c to 50c each
Sterling Silver.....20c each
IRVINE'S
A satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ANOTHER FAIR IN '07
Last Season's was Profitable and Directors Plan Another Exhibition at Meeting Last Night

Stockholders of the Interstate Fair association last night decided to hold a fair this year, in view of the success attending the exhibition last fall. With a balance of \$2,800, after all debts have been paid, the stockholders and directors believed a larger and better fair ought to be held next September.
There was no opposition to the plan to hold a fair. Every stockholder and the directors, more closely in touch with the affairs of the association, were enthusiastically in favor of this stand. The splendid shape in which the association finds itself also is responsible for the decision.
T. H. Spence, president of the fair association, presided at the meeting. The success of the 1906 fair, the causes which made it so, the attendance and the general business were outlined by the president in his short address. He saw no reason why the fair should not be continued.
Secretary C. S. Van Aiken announced that the terms of George H. Ray, E. M. Wing and Andrew Boyd as directors had expired. All were re-elected, but Mr. Wing hesitated about acceptance. He did so finally, however.
A manufacturers' building may be erected at the grounds. Several prominent factorymen in La Crosse approached Secretary Van Aiken on the proposition and have volunteered to raise \$3,000 for the structure. The retail merchants at Chippewa Falls, Wis., constructed a building of this nature.
Various improvements to the grounds will be made during the summer. Many of the stockholders offered suggestions and it was the unanimous opinion that the Interstate fair, grown to its present large proportions, ought to have better buildings.
The directors will meet during the week to elect officers and begin plans for the 1907 fair.

BASEBALL MAN TO BANKRUPT BANKER
GO TO BRAZIL IS DISCHARGED

Roy A. Peterson, son of Mrs. Julia Peterson, 1225 Market street, a former member of the La Crosse baseball team, will sail for Brazil on Feb. 3. In that far-off country he will act as foreman during the construction of an immense power plant.
Mr. Peterson had been engaged in this work in Mexico, but shortly before Christmas was injured in an explosion. He has been resting at home since then. He recently received word that his company had received the contract for the big power plant and he was ordered to Brazil.

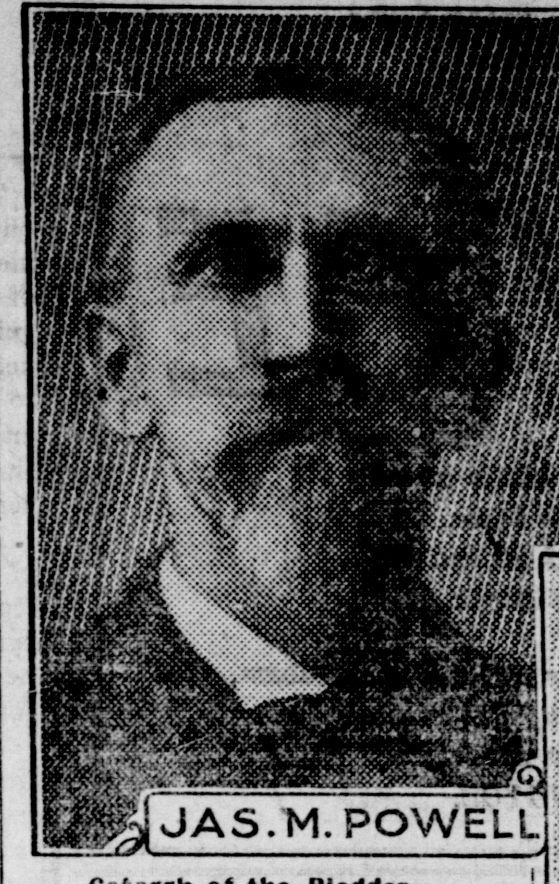
GERMANIA WINS

A basketball game between the second Germania and the Y. M. C. A. second team, Monday night was fast and most interesting.
The first half was in favor of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 6 to 2. The second half the Germania team played fast. The final score was 8 to 6 in favor of the Germania team.
The line-up for the winning team was as follows:
A. Albert, R. G. and manager; A. Kalfuss, L. G.; J. Weiss, center; A. Arenz, R. F.; C. Major, L. F., captain.
The winning team is now looking for dates.

Storms and floods have caused great and widespread damage throughout the country during the last few days.


James K. Hackett, noted actor who visits this city next Monday in "The Walls of Jericho."

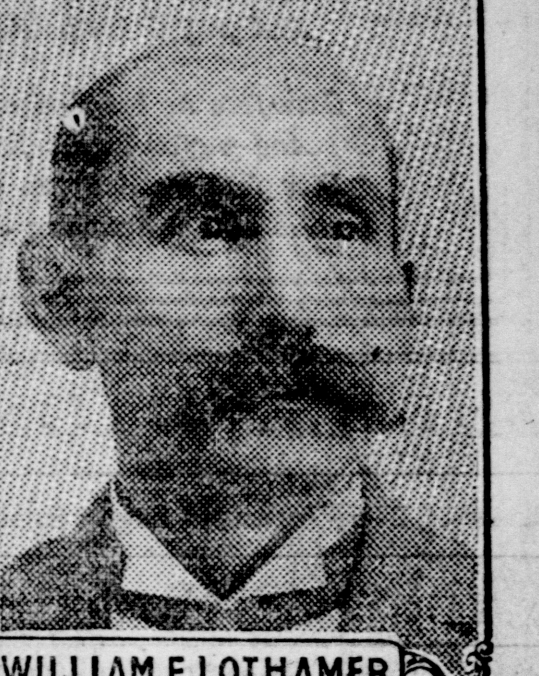
Kidney Disease, First Stage Promptly Relieved By Pe-ru-na.



Catarrh of the Bladder.
Mr. James M. Powell, 431 Kensington street, Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder which caused continued irritation and pain. I was miserable, and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I began taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in eleven weeks I was completely cured, and felt like a new man."

THE first stage of Bright's Disease of the kidneys is known as the catarrhal stage. Catarrh of the mucous membrane lining the kidneys is the first act of a drama that often ends as a tragedy.
To stop the catarrh is to head off the disease.
If Bright's Disease can be relieved during the catarrhal stage all will be well.
Peruna has achieved a reputation for mitigating catarrh of the internal organs.
This explains why Peruna has been used with so much success in kidney diseases.

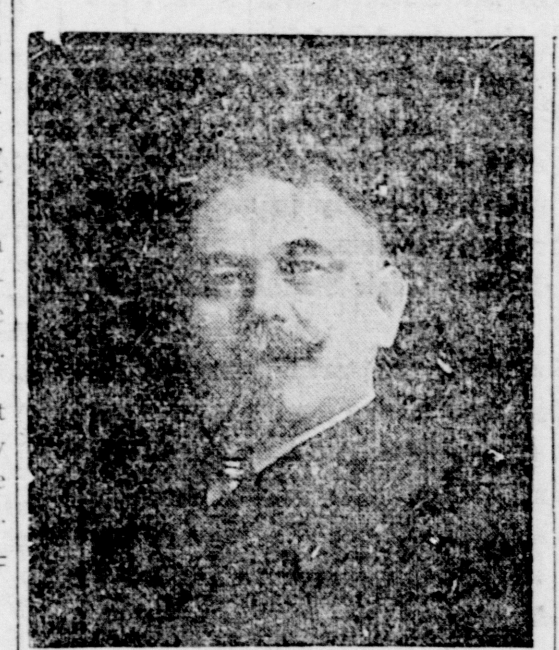


Kidneys and Liver Affected.
Mr. William F. Lothamer, former president of the Boss Barbers' Union, a noted politician and at one time chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, writes from 1906 South 4th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.:

"For years I suffered with severe disease of the kidneys. I would have pains all over my body, and at times have such dizziness in my head that I could not see nor work.
"Nights I would often be awake with pain so I could get no rest. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and drugs, and had ceased to have faith in either.
"My druggist told me one day of the praise his customers gave to Peruna, and advised me to try it, offering to return my money if it did not help me. I purchased a few bottles. I kept getting better. The medicine did its work, and in four months I was a well man."
Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

DR. TURBIN

Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month, will again be in La Crosse, Monday Jan. 28th, 1907, at Hotel La Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.
Consultation and Examination Free.



DOCTOR TURBIN,
103 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, or are otherwise unfitted for business or study, caused from youthful errors or excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.
MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD There are thousands of you MANKIND troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.
ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.
CATARRH which poisons the breath, the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles, also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.
BLOOD AND SKIN Diseases: Scars, Scrofula, Tumors, Tetters, Eczema and Blood Poison thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and beautiful state.
WRITE your troubles if living away from city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence and medicine sent as directed. Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlets.

Cure Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Bladder and Lingular Ailments.
I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION, whether you take treatment or not.

VARICOCELE.

Varicocele impairs Vitality

I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. Invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feet, as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust yourself to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

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222-224 PEARL STREET.

READ THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS

The boy stood on the burning deck ;
He couldn't find his voice.
He had no peanuts by the peck,
But his face was full of


JOYCE

The flames that lit the battle wreck
Shone round the little bloke.
He grinned at shot and peanut shell,
And puffed his battle smoke.

Care-free he laughed as the ship went down,
And puffed at his fragrant choice ;
Five fathoms deep on a coral reef
He still is smoking JOYCE.

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A FRIENDLY TIP

If the editor of "our interesting contemporaries" would spend the same amount of time trying to give his scattered readers a decent newspaper, that he devotes to worrying and fretting on how The Tribune makes such a great success of it "without money," he'd have more readers—perhaps.

A HARD BLOW FOR VIROQUA

Our neighboring town, Viroqua, was visited by a serious fire last night, and some of the most important business blocks in the enterprising place were reduced to ashes.

Viroqua is one of the best towns in this section and a serious fire just at this time is a serious blow. However the pluck and energy which has made Viroqua what she is, will not be daunted by this setback and the arrival of spring will no doubt see a building boom in the Vernon metropolis.

THE DEADLY INFECTION OF CHILD LABOR

Edwin Markham, in an article in the January Cosmopolitan, recalls that when the daughter of Sir Robert Peel was stricken with typhus, the infection was traced to a stylish riding habit ordered and fitted at a correct Regent street shop, but finished in the tenement of a starving tailor with two children ill of the fever, says the Milwaukee News.

Markham adds the gruesome fact that nine-tenths of the clothing emanating from New York city is made wholly or partly in sweat shops which frequently are radiating centers for disease germs.

The fact does not concern New York alone, for New York is the source of clothing supply for the whole country.

The danger of general disease infection would be startling but for the fact that we have got used to the condition, just as we have got used to many other horrible conditions that ought to startle us but don't.

Anyway, there is disease more infectious and more deadly than fever coming from the sweat shop, where the blood and bones of some are stewed that the rest of us may glutton, and that is the social disease called poverty, crime, anarchy, insanity, or what you will—under any name, it comes from the same germ.

The little child that is forced to strain its eyes, to bruise its little hands and to scar its tender heart over interminable sewing, that the grasping employer may get a little more profit and that the fine lady may get her cloak a little cheaper, is breeding a disease germ more deadly than that of any fever which merely kills.

What the child forced into labor earns is taken from him, but by and by he may discover that what he steals and keeps to himself is his to enjoy. There the foundation of a life of crime is laid broad and deep.

Forcing the child to labor without reward molds his impressionable mind to the idea that all labor is a cruel curse put upon the poor by the rich. There the seed of anarchy is planted.

There are infections that burn deeper than fevers, and there are noxious seeds that may fly far but find soil at last.

We may get our garments cheaper because they are sweat-soaked and because want and pain and hopelessness are sewn in the seams.

But how much must we pay for hospitals and asylums and prisons?

Who can estimate the loss—in actual cash value, if you know no other means of measurement—whenever a human character is degraded?

Though we may not know the cost, we know that we must pay it.

No sociologist has ever computed, or ever can compute, how much the world loses in health-creating forces because millions of hearts are dispossessed of their heritage of hope.

Well, what is there to be done about it?

Why, we can at the very least think about it.

University law students are organizing a boom for La Follette for president in 1908; and after that Bancroft bill prohibiting their working in politics, too.

Many skeptical people are beginning to have a higher opinion of the qualifications of our city superintendent, since it is generally known why he is attacked in "certain" quarters.

The Colorado country is not the only place where they grow millionaire aspirants for senatorial honors—there's Connor, for instance.

Thaw is just bound to melt some of those addle brained maids of Gotham.

CONTROL

(Continued from Page One.)

The recent high salaries paid to officials in eastern insurance companies, as disclosed in the investigation of the Armstrong committee, has suggested to Assemblyman Le Roy the need of compelling each corporation to file a list of its officers and salaries, the wages paid to employees and the maximum hours of continuous service required of each class.

Probably the most stringent feature of the law is the penalty for discrimination in any class of these public service utilities. The fine shall not be less than \$50 or more than \$1,000 for each offense.

The methods of procedure in asking for a reduction in rates is provided at length in the bill. Complaint is made by the aggrieved to the company alleging excessive charges but if no notice is taken of it, a formal complaint can then be made to the rate commission and a hearing is held to ascertain the facts. If at this hearing it shall be shown the rates to be excessive, a reduction shall be ordered and the company which acts as defendant in the action has sixty days to appeal from the ruling.

All claims against any railroad, transmission company, gas concern or other public service corporation, for loss of, or damage to property or overcharge upon any shipment if not acted upon within ninety days after the filing of the claim may be investigated by the commission created at its own discretion.

"The bill which I have prepared for the regulation of all public service corporations will be favorably recommended by the committee on transportation in the assembly," said Assemblyman Le Roy in discussing the measure. "I have considered the provisions of the bill with many of the senators and I have not seen a legislator who has not been enthusiastic over the measure. There is no use of creating another commission to regulate gas. Let us have all of these public utilities regulated by the same commission by increasing the powers of the railroad rate commission and the force of employees connected with that office. It is too difficult a task, and too expensive an undertaking to create a new commission. The present one has adjudicated rates in a manner entirely satisfactory to the public and by increasing the scope of the law so as to include gas companies, telegraph and telephone, electric light, heating plants, waterworks and a dozen other similar utilities, that complaints against these may be settled in the same manner."

While the reform advocated is laid down in the governor's message the methods of obtaining the results is much different. Speaker Ekern has promised to support this measure.

Governor Davidson is evidently hoping to keep in touch with the members during the session as he has been devoting a good deal of time to talks with them regarding proposed legislation. He keeps an "open door" and discusses in a general way the provisions of his message. The governor rather feels the criticism, because he failed to endorse the bills suggested by the legislative committee to investigate insurance, but has left it for the members to decide. It is learned that he in no way wished to throw cold water over the recommendations but not being familiar with the technical phases of the insurance situation, he believed an inferred indorsement would have greater weight with the senators than inclusions of the different complex recommendations of the committee.

The railroad rate commission has announced to the senate and assembly committees on transportation that it will render a rate on the 2-cent fare proposition during the first week of February. No one knows exactly the purport of the commission's decision but it is believed by many who have discussed the matter with the members of the board that a 2-cent rate will be ordered on only three lines of the state, the Milwaukee, Northwestern and Omaha. The transportation committees in both houses will not consider any bills for reduced passenger fares until the report of the commission is given.

PROSPECTS FOR BANQUET GLOWING

One hundred and sixty-two tickets for the annual banquet or dinner of the La Crosse Board of Trade have been sold. The banquet committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and received the report of the preliminary sale.

Today the members of the committee started out to canvass La Crosse in an endeavor to sell 200 or 250 tickets to the spread. Another meeting will be held before the banquet, Jan. 31, to report on the progress made.

May Get Factory

W. F. Kisow, C. L. Kittleson and V. R. Loogood, representing a chain of Wisconsin creameries, called on Secretary Reid this morning soliciting his aid in an endeavor to secure a site in La Crosse for an ice cream and butter factory. The men desire to find a suitable store for the installation of machinery, costing about \$5,000. Milk and cream will be purchased from farmers in territory contiguous to La Crosse. The product will be sold in La Crosse. The representatives plan to deliver the product from house to house.

From the success of the scheme in other towns, it is believed the company will secure a store in La Crosse and begin operations as soon as possible. Several sites were proposed today. Visits were made this afternoon. Negotiations will be closed at once, if the proposition is satisfactory. The company asks not bonus, simply the aid of the board of trade in renting a building.

EIGHT CARS OVERTURNED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 23.—Eight cars on a Southern Pacific train were overturned on account of a defective brakebeam last night in Nevada. None was killed.

NEW CASES OF DISEASE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23.—Two hundred and twenty-three new cases of scarlet fever, fifty-five of diphtheria, and 325 cases of other infectious diseases were reported today.

STOP MELON-CUT BY INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—The district court today granted a temporary injunction restraining the proposed issue of \$60,000,000 additional stock of the Great Northern.

This postpones the "melon cutting" indefinitely.

The road will appeal to the supreme court for final decision.

The court holds in general the state may impose wholesome restrictions upon the stock issue by railroad corporations.

FLOODS STILL CONTINUE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CARMI, Ill., Jan. 23.—Notwithstanding the cold weather the Little Wabash river rose five inches last night.

Ohio Still Rising

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Ohio is at a stage of 50.2 feet and is still rising today. No trains are able to reach town.

CONCERT AT ONALASKA

An extraordinary concert was given at Woodman hall, Onalaska, last evening by Prof. J. S. Knight, again demonstrating that La Crosse has, in the new La Crosse Conservatory of Music, one of the most distinguished schools for musical culture. The audience was the elite of Onalaska and the charming program was thoroughly enjoyed, as was indicated by the obvious appreciation of those in attendance.

WEALTHY FARMER SLAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NE WILSON, Ia., Jan. 23.—John Gavin, a wealthy farmer, was found murdered this morning. Robbery was the evident cause.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; 5c lower than yesterday's close. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.65; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.67; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.67; rough, \$6.30 to \$6.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 27,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak.

• **Minneapolis Cash Close**

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c to 80½c; No. 3 northern, 77½c to 78½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35c; No. 3, 32½c to 34c.

Barley—43c to 51c.

Rye—57½c to 59½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½c; No. 3, 38½c.

Flax—\$1.21½.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUNT

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Hunt residence at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor of the St. Paul's Universalist church, will officiate.

STATE NEWS

The state live stock sanitary board has decided to ask the legislature for an enactment that shall protect the cattle of the state. One of the features of the proposed act is that a certificate of health shall accompany every animal sold in Wisconsin for breeding purposes.

The incorporating of the Wisconsin Electric Railway company of Milwaukee is taken at the Cream city to mean a merger of certain heat, light, power and traction companies of the state, although the probable candidates are not specifically mentioned. The incorporators are three Milwaukee attorneys.

Members of the Racine Associated Charities have started a movement to have the name of the Racine county poorhouse changed to that of the Old Folks' home. It is said that poor and dependent persons have a horror of the name poorhouse and refuse to go there, while the name Old Folks' home would remove this revulsion.

THE COOKBOOK.

When making pie crust, use little water and fold often.

Turnips and beets are improved by adding one or two tablespoonfuls of sugar when cooking.

Always cook fish well, for it is not only unpalatable, but unwholesome, when underdone, and it should always be served hot for invalids.

A good Sally Lunn, made according to the original Sarah Lunn's recipe, without yeast, is this: Mix three cups of flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a cup of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three eggs together and bake in a loaf.

TALES OF CITIES.

The sultan has given up opposing the introduction of electric light in Constantinople, and ere long that city will be lighted at night for the first time.

It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make a scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city.

In half a century the amusement center of New York city has moved four miles northward, from the Battery to Forty-second street, and now, within 1,200 feet of Broadway and Forty-second street, there are twenty theaters.

As soon as a lazy man finds out what it costs to be a sun he goes into the cloud business.

There is a good deal of difference between social prominence and personal eminence.

Historical documents reveal the fact that in the year 1802 the king of Prussia made arrangements for the transportation of Prussian criminals to Siberia.

It is as much a duty to guide your love as it is to govern your hate.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Elisha W. Keyes

Elisha W. Keyes, for many years the undisputed republican leader in Wisconsin, was born in Northfield, Vt., January 23, 1828. He is one of the first living pioneers to settle in Wisconsin, having resided in the state continually since 1837. Though he was the acknowledged leader of his party for more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Keyes has never held any public office above that of the postmastership of the city of Madison. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster at Madison by President Lincoln, and he has held the position most of the time since. He is perhaps the only postmaster in the country who has been appointed by six different presidents, having received commissions from Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, McKinley and Roosevelt. For ten years Mr. Keyes was the chairman of the republican state central committee in Wisconsin, during which time his admirable political generalship won the friendship and admiration of such noted republicans as Grant, Garfield and Blaine.

TWO SISTERS HAVE ECZEMA OF HEAD

Two Illinois Girls Suffer from Scalp Trouble—Another Sister Needs a Tonic—Friend Suggests Cuticura—They Use It and Now Give.

MUCH PRAISE TO ALL CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. Since then we have always kept the soap on hand at all times. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

EVERY CHILD Afflicted with Torturing Disfiguring Humors

Becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the disfigurement to be lifelong, and mar its future happiness, and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the purest and most effective treatment available, viz: warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointments with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in infancy and childhood are usually speedy and permanent.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (15c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c, per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mail Free, On Humors of Skin and Scalp.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 23

1795.—General John Sullivan, American revolutionary officer died. Born Feb. 17, 1740.

1806.—William Pitt, English statesman died. Born 1759.

1820.—Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria died. Born 1767.

1844.—Sir Francis Burdett, father of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, died.

1874.—Duke of Edinburgh married the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna at St. Petersburg.

1875.—Charles Kingsley, author of "Westward-Ho!" died. Born 1819.

1891.—Prince Baldwin, the Belgian heir presumptive, died suddenly.

1893.—Phillips Brooks, famous preacher died. Born Dec. 13, 1835.

1896.—France announced annexation of Madagascar.

1901.—Fire in Montreal destroyed property valued at \$2,500,000.

1903.—Col. Arthur Lynch convicted of high treason in England.

1904.—Ten thousand made homeless by fire in Aalesund, Norway.

Postmaster and Mrs. William Case of Mauston have celebrated their golden wedding.

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were good enough to eat, but we do say that you can't get anything better to light your store.

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Most of "the people" THINK "yes" close the saloons Sundays and even- ings at nine o'clock better seven, also gambling houses, and theatres--all worst evils--and give the better influences an au- dience---Sabbath days. Shame on us!--for non-en- forcement of just and humane laws.

TENTION

Will all our Citizens Unite in starting one "Rescue Home for Fallen Girls" and atone for our Neglect in Removing these Temptations to Vice and Lewdness. The Morals along side the Business Interests for the Honor of our City.

I will give a few dollars towards a "Rescue Home."

M. E. SMITH.

IS BOUGHT BY THE KAISER

(Tribune Special Service.)

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Emperor William has just bought the house in which his grandfather, the first German emperor, passed the night on the eve of the battle of St. Privat, in 1870. The place is a modest little homestead in the village of Rezonville, belonging to an old farmer named Baron. On learning that the man was in distressed circumstances, the emperor purchased the place for \$5,000—about three times its value—and told the old man he could remain in the house as long as he lives. Upon Baron's death the emperor will turn the place into a museum.

VANDERBILT HORSES ARE SHIPPED

(Tribune Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—One of the most valuable shipments of horse-flesh ever sent abroad from this country started for England today aboard the Minnetonka. The horses belong to Alfred G. Vanderbilt and are to be exhibited at the great international horse show to be held in London this summer. The shipment comprises twenty-six horses, sixteen vehicles, including the famous coach Venture and twenty grooms and hostlers. The well known horses included in the exhibit are the famous four-in-hand team, Vogue, Venture, Viking and Vanity, and the park four, Polly Prim, Primrose, The Major and Sweet Marie.

Adjutant General Boardman has issued orders announcing that the commanding officers of the battalions of the Wisconsin National guard visit the different companies of their commands during the first or second week of March, and the first or second week of July for the purpose of giving them instruction.

Mrs. Annie Martin, a widow of Superior, lost \$800 which she has deposited in her stocking.

"A GENIAL PHILOSOPHER"

An Interesting Story

Small Book Attractively Illustrated.

Among booklets recently published, the one that seems to the most deserving of praise for its fund of general information, conciseness and attractiveness, along the lines of its subject, has just been published by the Val Blatz Brewing Company of Milwaukee. The work is so refreshingly devoid of all conventional earmarks of commercialism, that it is not only worthy of the reading, but of more than passing comment. It is replete with many facts about beer, is beautifully illustrated and is written in a style so interesting that it is sure to hold your attention from beginning to end.

The title of the work is "A Genial Philosopher" and one of the characters in the story talks entertainingly and convincingly about beer; and tells his friend why it is good for him to drink of it moderately.

The work treats of beer as a factor in practical temperance, and in dietetics, and shows that beer, as brewed nowadays, should not be classed in the same category with distilled liquors. This, the writer explains, may have been excusable when brewers were obliged to brew with considerable alcoholic strength in order to preserve the beer during the storing and aging period, but this practice has long since been unnecessary, owing to the cooling and pasteurizing systems used in most of the large breweries today. The beers of the Val Blatz Brewing company for example contain only about 3½ per cent of alcohol.

It is a peculiar fact that the same people who refrain from drinking beer on account of the supposed amount of alcohol it contains, are frequently those who think nothing of drinking cider, which contains twice the amount.

Blatz Beer is the most delightful of beverages. It not only refreshes and quenches the thirst but aids digestion and acts as a general tonic. On account of its health-giving ingredients, such as bright, full grown hops, barley malt, pure yeast, etc., it is being prescribed by the leading physicians of the day.

Mr. Gianni, the company's advertising manager who wrote and planned "A Genial Philosopher," states that copies will be mailed to those desiring same, on application to the main office of the company, or to any of its numerous branches.

The Little Brown Peril

A Ticklish Question For Uncle Sam Is the "Venerable Honorable" Japanese Problem

How the Segregation of Young Nipponese in San Francisco's Schools Has Punctured the Dignity of the Mikado's Sons—Why California Objects to the Japanese and Kicks Against Educating a Large Alien Population

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

WHAT shall we do with the Japs? What will the Japs do to us—or try to do—unless we do justice to them according to their own interpretation of justice? No problem more delicately ticklish has arisen for Uncle Sam's solution in these many years. It is a serious problem, by no means to be treated flippantly.

The affair of the Japanese and the San Francisco public schools is merely a manifestation of the extraordinary ticklishness of the whole proposition. The Japanese are a people peculiarly sensitive. In this they are in direct contrast to the Chinese, to whom they are related in some degree by blood inherited from an ancient past. Your heathen Chinese shrinks only from a blow, caring little for a passive insult, but your Japanese gentleman possesses a sense of dignity which through long centuries has been cultivated to a cult, and if you look slantwise at him it is as bad as stepping on his toes.

Excessively Polite.

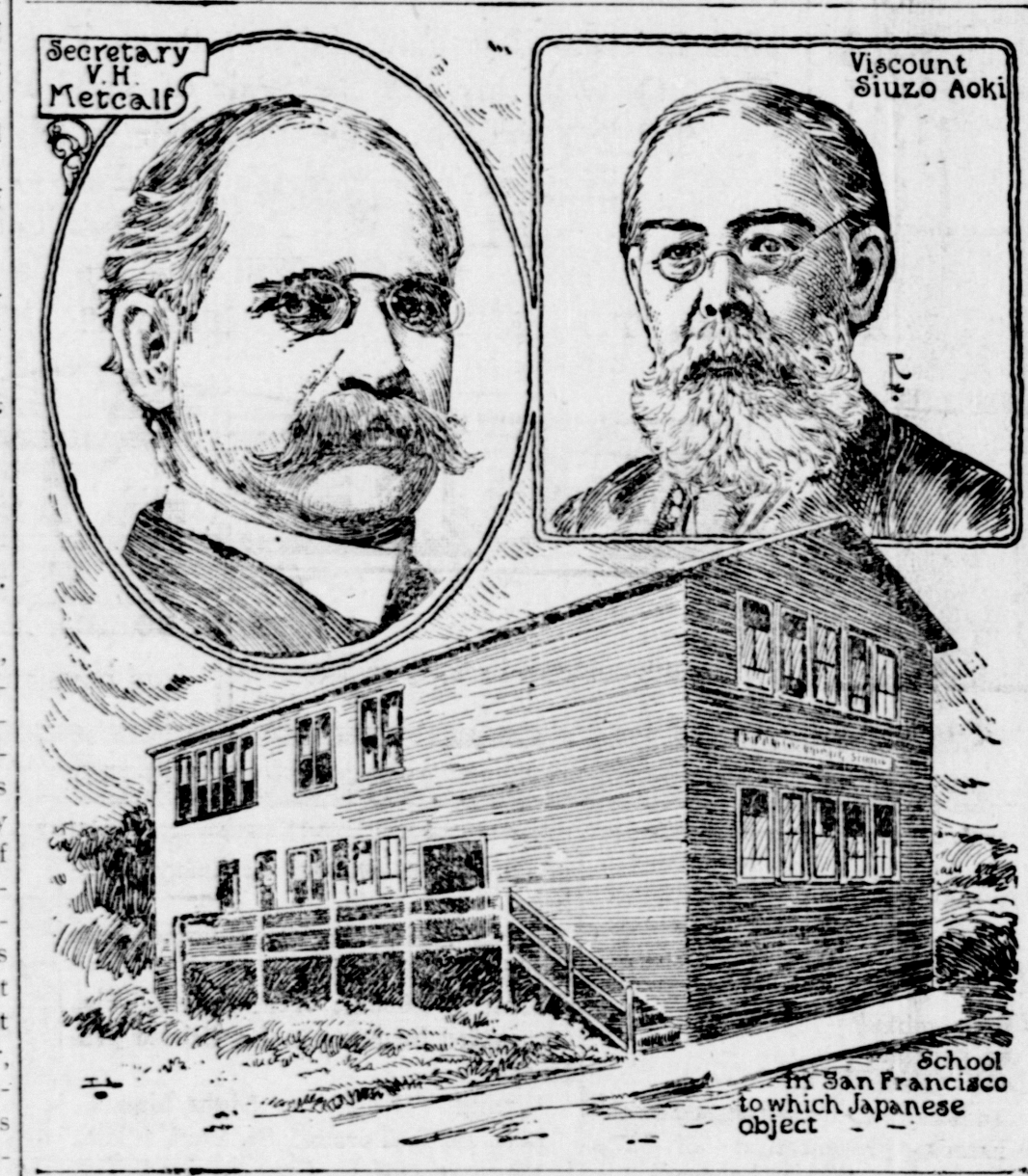
The Japanese sense of dignity is perhaps his strongest racial characteristic. It accounts for his extreme politeness, a politeness which the Caucasian sometimes considers obsequiousness. But from the Japanese viewpoint there is nothing cringing in his bowing and scraping and kotoing and his employment of superlative terms of veneration. These things are a part of his education, of the education of his ancestors from immemorial ages.

the schools where the white children are educated. These reasons apply more particularly to the Japanese than to the Chinese, because there are so many Japanese youths nearly full grown who want to go to school. Parents object to having their little girls and boys of tender years sit alongside big fellows from Nippon, in many instances believed to be more than eighteen years old. It is quite probable that they would object to white youths of the corresponding maturity for obvious reasons. What the young Japanese chiefly want to learn is English, and most of them must begin in the primary grades.

Their Dignity Punctured.

When the order of segregation in conformance with the local law was announced the Japanese seemed to take it as a studied affront. Their sense of dignity was lacerated. In other words, they were stung. They felt that it was a discrimination that punctured their dignity. They arose in protest to the powers at Washington, appealing their protest through Ambassador Aoki up to the mikado's government, the court of last resort with every son of Japan.

There are those who point out as justification for San Francisco's action the fact that in our own country a large class of our own citizens, the negroes, is segregated as to public school instruction in many states. They urge this as a reason why Japan should come down from her high horse and be reasonable. But that is throwing fuel on the fire. The ministers of state in



Japan as well as the Nipponese residents in America know very well that our negro citizens are educated in separate schools in certain states because of the strong race prejudice. The Japanese themselves in America come to absorb more or less of this race prejudice in relation to the negro, and even where they take the broader view of the solidarity of the human race they resent anything that tends to class them with the negroes, because they know that the negro is looked down upon in certain sections, and they do not care to be looked down upon themselves. They won't stand that.

While San Francisco seems to have good reason for segregating the Caucasian and the oriental in its public schools because of the radical difference required in the methods of teaching an English speaking child of seven years and a non-English speaking youth of eighteen, there is no denying that race prejudice enters unofficially into the problem. There is a race problem on the Pacific coast which for the present touches no other section of the Union. Formerly it had to do with the Chinese, and it was not until the problem reached and touched practically every part of the country in some measure that the Chinese exclusion act was passed through congress. The memorable Dennis Kearney agitation against the Chinese in San Francisco twenty years ago was the forerunner of Chinese exclusion. Does the present imbrolio portend Japanese exclusion? That is the question which people throughout the United States are asking.

A Ticklish Problem.

Congressman Everis A. Hayes of California already has a Japanese exclusion bill before congress, and the other day he was on the point of introducing a joint resolution requesting the president to bring about a new treaty with Japan which would leave the United States free to handle the Japanese

Sometimes this excess of politeness is amusing, but it is always respectable. The good gray poet of the Sierras, Joaquin Miller, at his home on the heights near San Francisco once told the present writer a little story in point. The poet keeps two or three Japanese young men about his place. Until her death a year ago his aged mother, ninety years old, lived with him. One day Mr. Miller and his mother had occasion to ride down the hills to the town. A young Japanese hitched the horse to the buggy. He was to act as driver. The buggy was a small one, and when the three were seated the Japanese observed that the poet's legs, which are handsomely long, were hanging outside the buggy bed.

"The boy was greatly distressed," said Mr. Miller. "He had done his polite best to dispose us comfortably in the buggy. Seeing my legs thus, he bowed profoundly and said, 'Ah, venerable honorable sir, what shall we do with your venerable honorable legs?'"

It is necessary to know the Japanese sensitiveness, which induces this "venerable honorable" politeness, in order to understand why the Japanese government is so highly offended because of the segregation of Japanese school children in San Francisco. These children have not been excluded from the schools. They have been placed in a public school built and maintained for children of Mongolian and Korean descent. This school has all the facilities of the schools for white children, with teachers equally competent. It was established some years ago by a municipal ordinance, but until the earthquake and fire altered conditions many of the Japanese children overflowed into the other public schools. The law was not enforced then. The recent decision of the school board to enforce the segregation law is the occasion of the present difficulty.

San Franciscans present many reasons why Japanese and Chinese children should not be permitted to attend

CURES COUGHS and COLDS

PEORIA GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING GRAFT

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Graft charges of the most sensational kind against the administration of former Sheriff D. E. Potter and members of the board of supervisors are being investigated by a grand jury, which has been in session a week, and which promises to disclose a theft of county funds almost equal to the exposures brought out by the famous Dougherty grand jury of eighteen months ago.

Padded pay rolls and names of fictitious prisoners, it is charged, have been carried on the books of the county for years. The bills have been allowed by the supervisors, and the chairman of committees supposed to have audited the same are also under suspicion and have been summoned to appear before the grand jury. It is alleged that during the last four years just twice the number of names have appeared on the sheriff's books as there have been actual prisoners. The excess money allowed on these bills has amounted to \$3,000 a year.

Toilet Soap for Jail

This is only one item which has been investigated. An investigation of the books shows that the county has been paying for perfumed soap, germicide purchased by the gallon, razors by the dozen and many other articles, which are charged up to the use of prisoners, but which the members of the grand jury believe were hardly necessary for prison use. Charles Engler, chairman of the building committee, who "O. K'd" these bills is the proprietor of a barber shop. He has been asked to explain what the prisoners needed of so many toilet necessities.

That several of the deputies under Sheriff Potter were in connivance with the prisoners is also charged. Today a warrant was issued for the arrest of Phillip Ellis, who was arrested in 1904 on the charge of wife abandonment. He was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Slemmons, and then in a few days appeared before another court and swore that he had served his full time. He is charged with perjury and will be recommitted. At the time of his arrest Edward Peters was deputy sheriff in charge of the jail.

County Loss \$50,000

It is said that the loss to the county will figure fully \$50,000, and may go higher.

Desperate efforts have been made to suppress the investigation. State's Attorney Schole was last week invited to a conference and asked if the money was made good the prosecution would be stopped. He refused emphatically to have anything to do with the offer, and said he would push the case to the limit.

Former Sheriff Charles E. Johnson was the originator of the investigation. He made public the charges and was ridiculed for his efforts. So strong was the pressure against him that he was charged with being insane, and was taken before County Judge Slemmons, who declared him sane. Since then other efforts have been made to stop the investigation, but have failed. Scores of witnesses have been subpoenaed, and are now ready to give testimony.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Fear of diphtheria at the University of Illinois has resulted in the quarantine of the Phi Alpha Delta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Azto houses, in addition to two residences. These precautions were taken by the authorities as a result of the death of F. L. McConaughy, a student, of Rochelle, who exhibited symptoms. Dean Clark of the undergraduates is under quarantine. The university authorities will shut the institution if necessary, but do not believe there is any danger of an epidemic.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

INDIAN CALLED A WIZARD

SAN BERNARINO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Captain Perfecto Segundo of Los Los Coyote Indian village, situated in the extreme eastern section of San Diego county, and his aged father, both stone blind, together with the captain's wife, driven from their home by the other Indians, who charged the elder with being an evil spirit, have just completed a harrowing journey by wagon to this section. The father, 105 years old, was taken from the wagon in a dying condition by friends at Cauhilla, and the captain's wife succumbed to illness at Arlington.

It appears that the closing in of winter found the Coyote village in prosperous condition, crops having been good, and the early rains assuring forage for the horses and cattle. Then the heavy storms came, bringing deep snows and freezing weather, which were followed by widespread sickness. To the aged father of the captain suspicion was directed as a wizard, the blindness of two sons being evidence.

The Segundos were ordered to leave the village. They appealed to Superintendent Thomas Games of Santa Isabel, who has charge of the reservation. He warned the Indians against molesting Captain Segundo and his family, threatening governmental punishment, but the agent had barely left when the Indians, led by "Judge" Lorigas Seeba, dragged the two blind old men and the woman from their cabin, bundled them into a wagon, and ordered the woman to drive on, and told them that if they ever returned death would be their fate.

For eight days the homeless fugitives urged their team through the storm-washed roads, facing blizzard and rainstorm, and at times almost freezing. Hunger haunted their every step, and only by the squaw being able to get a daily supply of edible roots were they kept alive. Then the century-old father gave way under the strain and was taken care of by friendly Indians at Cauhilla.

Captain Segundo came here to appeal to Attorney John Brown Jr. for assistance, and will go to Los Angeles with letters to friends of the Indians in that city.

RELIGION MUST BOW TO SCIENCE

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, speaking before a meeting of Congregational ministers in this city on the subject of Ecclesiasticism, Ritualism and Creeds, emphasized his position against everything and anything that stands for finality in religion.

"Outside of what is called religion," he said, "there is no place where absolute truth is fixed. There is an irresistible trend toward the belief that truth cannot be fixed. In the region of philosophy and metaphysics there is an incessant flux; in chemistry, zoology, botany, no one for a moment believes that the end has been reached. Why should the theologian say he has reached the fixed point in his research?"

The speaker likened the theme of science to the mariner feeling his way carefully and slowly into a harbor overhung with fog.

"That is precisely what the men of science are doing," said President Eliot. "They know how slowly, painfully, patiently they must make their way. The theologian takes a different attitude. He sees in the fog of mystery a thing to be believed. The scientific man is going to rule. Before long it will be only his way that will command the respect of thinking people."



Scene from "On the Bridge at Midnight" at the La Crosse Theater Sunday.

JOE HOWARD DYING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Joe E. Howard of Chicago, an actor and composer of "The Land of Nod," "The Umpire," "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and other musical comedies, is thought to be dying at the Jefferson hotel. Pneumonia and kidney disease are his ailments. Mabel Barrison, his wife, is attending him. Mr. Howard was stricken while playing in Springfield, Ill., and expert medical attention was demanded. He was brought to St. Louis today on a special train. Dr. Boehm pronounces his case critical.

KILLS MOTHER OF SWEETHEART

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 23.—Frank Green entered the home of Mrs. Thomas Braidwood, shot and killed the woman, wounded her son George, aged 19, and then sent a bullet into his brain with fatal effect. Green was a widower, about 30 years of age, and was enamored of the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Braidwood, who had gained his enmity by interfering in his attentions to the girl. Green formerly boarded with the Braidwoods, but left about six weeks ago. Mrs. Braidwood was 38 years old.

SCARLET FEVER RAGES

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 23.—Much concern is felt by the health board over the appearance of scarlet fever, and it has decided on stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Eleven cases are reported within the city. In the country outside of the limits it is estimated that 50 per cent of the cases have proved fatal. The disease in the city is said to be of a severe type.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure for It.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Asceptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharges therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is, the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, Catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry company, 117 South Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 1612 Perry street.

WANTED—Girls to fold goods and do errands. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, corner State and Second streets.

WANTED—Servant girl, two in family, good wages. Miss Marion Oswald, Sixth and Main streets.

WANTED—Girl, general housework, 1242 Park avenue (Tyler street.)

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN, under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

IMMEDIATELY—SEVERAL LA Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for coming Spring Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, ten positions for every graduate. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid. Wages while learning. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Man about 50 years of age to do chore work. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Am going out of the meat business and will sell all my fixtures at once, including a six horsepower boiler and a four horsepower engine. Otto Granke, 833 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. All practically new, at 1404 Market street.

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FOR SALE—Oak Grove fruit farm on north Salem road, two miles from city limits, fifty acres best land, five acres strawberries in bearing, orchard, good house, barn and outbuildings, fine lawn and grounds. Investigate. M. W. Gear, on farm, old phone.

FAMILY MOVING EAST will sell brand new Kranich & Bach piano at a bargain. Also refrigerator, sewing machine and cot. Call mornings at G. W. Aallen, 120 South Tenth street.

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four room house at 1016 Badger street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, \$4 per month, corner Eighth and Division. Inquire 508 North Eighth.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—Finest office room in the city, excellent location for physician. Inquire Dr. J. W. Lawrence, corner Fourth and Jay streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, steam heated flat, down town. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, corner Fourth and Jay streets.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 616 King. C. L. Baldwin, lawyer, northwest corner Fourth and Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern, with or without board. 129 South Seventh street.

FOUND.

FOUND—About three months ago, bunch of office keys, including cash register, savings bank, desk and other keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and identifying property.

LOST

LOST—Dec. 31, on Mormon Coulee south of Gund's brewery, bill book,

NOT HER TRADE.



"Goodness, Bridget! You're always spilling and breaking things!"
"Yes, mum. I'm not a juggler by profession—only a plain cook, mum!"

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS.



Voice From Upstairs: "Mary, I hope you are getting on with the washing."
Mary: "Oh, yes, madam; I'm just filling the copper."

JONES WAS MISTAKEN.



Jones (to his brother's foreman): "I suppose you are my brother's right hand man?"
Foreman: "No, sir. I'm left handed."

A HARD KNOCK.



Mr. Borem: "She asked me to sing and insisted upon encore after encore."
Miss Pepper: "Yes; she told me afterward that anything was better than sitting there and talking to you all the evening."

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound 33c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Roll butter—26c.
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.
Eggs—Dozen, 20 to 23c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.
Mill Feed.
Shorts—Per ton, \$19.
White middlings—Ton, \$21.
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.
Bran—Per ton, \$18.
Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.
Provisions
Lard—11½c to 11¾c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.
Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$8.
Tame hay—\$10.50.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.
Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5.25 to \$5.50.
Bottom wood—\$4.50.
Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.
Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
California grapes—Basket, 25c.
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickrel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.
Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 2½c.

PLEADS WITCHCRAFT IN COURT ROOM

BUTTE, Neb., Jan. 23.—A tale of witchcraft that recalls the early days of Salem, Mass., appears in the complaint just filed here by Jacob Jargens, a farmer living near Spencer. He declares that black art has been practiced for some months against members of his family and against his cattle and horses by a young neighbor woman.

The trouble began last Easter, when Jargens' son, while dancing with the alleged witch found himself unable to put his foot to the ground, and fell into hysterics. The hysteria did not abate for several days, when the spell was broken by a friend from Spencer, who went to the Jargens farm and quoted scripture.

How to Cure Chilblains.
"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

Yes, The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906:

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts 238.09
U. S. bonds 400,000.00
Other bonds 92,721.46
Bank. house and fixtures 75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund 20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 597,887.22
\$3,743,884.50

LIABILITIES
Capital stock\$ 400,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding 395,000.00
Deposits 2,808,640.68
\$3,743,884.50

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts 635.54
Bonds 44,218.25
Premium on bonds..... 123.52
Stocks and other securities 28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 10,000.00
Due from banks..... 231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items..... 1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house 9,077.29
Cash on hand..... 61,430.84
Total\$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 50,000.00
Undivided profits..... 13,771.04
Deposits 944,647.79
Total\$1,058,418.83

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

114 North Fourth St.

Capital & Surplus \$500,000

This bank aims to be helpful to its customers and welcomes new business whether large or small. If you have any financial problems that puzzle you, call and talk them over with us.

United States Depository.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tachner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Wise Counsel from the South
"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me such great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store Price 50c.

Republican leaders have decided upon a resolution regarding the Brownsville affair which will take the position that the senate has no legal right to question the president in the matter, which resolution will receive the support of democrats as well as republicans.

Next Saturday, Elkhorn will dedicate a high school building capable of seating 300.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 2:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 12:55 p.m. | 3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m. |
| Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis | 3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:15 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 8:25 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:25 p.m. |

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| Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West | 12:05 p.m. 3:50 p.m. | 11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m. |
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| Southern Minnesota Division | 10:30 a.m. 7:50 p.m. | 11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m. |
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|--|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond | 12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m. | 3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m. |
| For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest | 3:30 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | 12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 12:14 noon |

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior | a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m. | b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m. |
| Tempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West | b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m. | a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m. |

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|--|---|--|
| Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee..... | A 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m. | b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m. |

A Daily except Sunday

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

| GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD | KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R. |
|---|---|
| — The — Popular Route — Between — Green Bay Winona La Crosse Stevens Point Grand Rapids St. Paul Minneapolis | — The — Short Line — To — New York Boston Philadelphia Washington Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo |

And all points in the West and Northwest.
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W. C. MODISSETT Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt.
Green Bay, Wis.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

| TO AND FROM | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|--|--|---|
| Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Wisconsin. | a 7:40 a.m. 13:30 p.m. c 1:00 p.m. | a 10:15 a.m. 15:00 p.m. c 5:00 p.m. |

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only
All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & depot.

Dr. J. F. Thompson

DENTIST
Room 1, Barron Building
New Phone 192-3 Old Phone 73-3
La Crosse Wisconsin

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Prices of Funeral Outfits:
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saving over the trust powders.

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CLOUDED
LIFE
NEAR END

IS HOME
MISSION-
ARY CONVENTION

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Margaret
Winthrop Folsom, known as the
wealthiest insane woman in the world
is reported to be dying in a sanitarium
at Waverly, Mass. There she
has spent most of the thirty-eight
years since she was declared incom-
petent to conduct an estate which
she inherited in 1872. The estate was
extremely large for those days, and
is now enormous. It consists almost
entirely of realty in this city, and is
probably close to \$4,000,000 in actual
value.
Half a century ago the Folsom
family was one of the most prominent
in society and politics in this state.
Today her only relative and heir is
her brother, George Winthrop Folsom.
He collects an income of \$150,-
000 a year from the thirty-eight prop-
erties in her estate. For his ser-
vices as committee of her person and
estate he is allowed \$30,000 by the su-
preme court each year.
Miss Folsom is sixty-four years
old. Her malady is marked by recur-
rent periods of insanity, which of late
have increased in violence, and now
threaten to end her life. In 1869,
after an exhaustive inquisition, Miss
Folsom was adjudged insane and in-
competent to care for herself or ad-
minister her affairs. Her sister, Helen
Folsom, and George, the brother,
were named as the committee. Miss
Helen Folsom resigned in 1871, on
changing her residence to England,
and has since died, leaving no heirs
with any claim on her sister's estate.
Since then the brother has been act-
ing alone. While her father, George
Folsom, a well-known antiquary and
diplomat, was alive, Miss Folsom was
cared for in the family home. In the
sanitarium she has been constantly
attended by a retinue of nurses and
servants and everything that money
can buy has been given her to add
to her comfort or gratify her slight-
est wish.

BIG
BENEFIT
FOR M'GOVERN

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Tonight
will be a gala day in fistic circles.
Champions in every class of the pres-
ent day and champions of a decade
ago are to don the mitts in Madison
Square garden in friendly bouts in
aid of the benefit for Terry McGovern,
the former lightweight champion,
whose fighting days are over. Ever
since the little fighter was taken to
a sanitarium recently, feeble in both
mind and body, his former managers,
Sam Harris and Joe Humphreys, have
been actively at work arranging a
testimonial benefit. In their efforts
they have received substantial aid
from scores of fighters and other
sporting men and from members of
the theatrical profession, among all
of whom McGovern was popular.
The boxing program tonight pro-
mises to be a rare treat. James J.
Corbett, Tommy Murphy, Jake Kil-
rain, Tom Sharkey, Billy Edwards,
and a score or more of other promi-
nent fighters of the past or present
day will don the padded mitts for
friendly settos. In addition there will
be a vaudeville program in which nu-
merous stage celebrities will be seen.
Checks aggregating nearly \$10,000
have been received from various quar-
ters. Among those who have con-
tributed liberally are Champion Jim
Jeffries, George M. Cohan, Sam Har-
ris, "Tim" Sullivan, Tony Pastor and
Al H. Woods. It is believed that a
sufficient sum will be realized from
the benefit not only to care for the
remaining days of the once great lit-
tle fighter, but also to provide for the
future of his mother, his wife and
child, whose sole support he was.

LOOK ALIKE AND
MARRY SAME MAN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Two women,
each claiming to be the wife of Frank
Bocklage of this city, and who look
enough alike to pass for sisters, have
united to prosecute the man they
claim has married and deceived them.
Wife No. 1 is Mrs. Josephine Hup-
pert Bocklage and says she was mar-
ried to Bocklage in 1900 at Washing-
ton, Mo. Wife No. 2 is Mrs. Clara
Frohberger Bocklage, who says she
was united in marriage to the same
man April 12, 1906, at Little Rock.
Saturday the two chanced to meet
and discovered the duplicity of their
joint husband.
Bocklage when confronted by both
wives, said that he had not legally
married No. 2, but had deceived her
and had friends act as justice and
license clerk.

PRANK OF WIND

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 23.—A
windstorm played tricks with the
house of W. L. Foss, who lives on
the heights at the edge of the town,
last night. The wind came down the
mountain and the whole building, a
frame structure, was raised squarely
from the floor five or six feet in the
air and during the few seconds that
it hovered in the wind many pieces
of furniture were blown out. Then
the walls fell down, splitting in two.
Foss and his family had narrow es-
capes.

The Story of a Doll

OFF came the box cover. The
soft papers were unwound
from arms and legs, and the
new doll opened her eyes.
The light made her wink hard for sev-
eral moments; then she turned her
head and looked around.
She was in a shop. Many dolls stood
in a row on the shelf. She was second
from the end. The dolls stood in their
boxes so they could not see one an-
other plainly.
"Hello!" said the doll at the end of
the shelf. "When did you come?"
"I just came," answered the new
doll.
"What color are your eyes?" asked
the end doll.
"I am sure I don't know," said the
new doll.
"Have you joints?"
"Of course I have joints," said the
new doll, thrusting out her foot.
"Good gracious! What large feet you
have!" cried the end doll.
"I am a large doll," replied the new
doll. "Let's see your feet." The doll
at the end put out her foot.
"Your feet are tiny," exclaimed the
new doll. "You can't be anything but
a baby."
"That's what I am," answered the
end doll. "I have a long dress and a
candy with blue ribbons. I think it is
funny that you do not know the color
of your eyes."
The new doll did not reply. Present-
ly she said, "I have eight yellow curls."
She had counted them carefully.
"The doll who used to stand beside
me had ten curls," said the end doll.
"She did not," said a voice from the
other side of the new doll. It was Top-
sy, the colored nurse. Some of her
gingham apron stuck out of the box.
In trying to see her the new doll lean-

WHAT BEAUTIFUL DOLLS! SHE EXCLAIMED.

The woman made her open and shut
her eyes, felt her eyelashes, smoothed
her curls and twisted her joints until
the new doll was almost in tears.
"This one will do," she said.
"I told you you wouldn't be here
long," said Topsy.
"I don't want to go," said the new
doll. "There is so much more fun
here."
"Perhaps I shall see you again," said
Topsy. "Sometimes dolls do meet
again, you know."
"Oh, I hope so," the new doll had
just time to answer as the man wound
soft papers over her face. She heard
the toys all calling goodby and tried
to answer them, but as she opened her
eyes just a little way she saw the box
cover being put on, and a few min-
utes later she was carried out of the
shop.—New York World.

The Game of Blockade.

Boys and girls will find this game
quite amusing. It requires two large
clothesbaskets and about forty articles
of all kinds, such as may be had about
the house. Put twenty of the articles
into each of the two baskets and place
the baskets on opposite sides of the
room. Then the company should be
divided into two sides, facing each
other, the leader of each side standing
next to a basket. At the lower end of
each line should be an unoccupied
chair.
The object of the game is to pass the
twenty articles from each basket, one
by one, down the line and place them
on the chair at the other end. At a
given signal each leader takes an article
from the basket at his side and
hands it to the player standing next to
him, who passes it on, and thus it goes
down the line to the player at the other
end, who places it on the chair.
Everything must be passed as quick-
ly as possible, for the side that gets
through first wins. If an article is
dropped it must go back to the leader
and start over again.

A Numeral Riddle.

Twice ten and six of us,
Six are but three of us,
Nine are but four of us,
What can we possibly be?
Would you know more of us,
I'll tell you more of us:
Twelve are but six of us,
Five are but four. Do you see?
(Answer—The alphabet.)

CLOAK SALE

GREAT CLEAN-UP ON CLOAKS AND FURS

Ladies' Long Coats
\$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 & \$15.98

Children's Long Coats
\$1.98, \$3.98 and \$5.98

FUR SCARFS
69c, 98c, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.98

MUFFS
\$2.98, \$5.98, \$9.98

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Heavy Fleece for House Gowns, 12c values at
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ATTEND OUR GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE

LINENS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
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All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

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Ida Howell
The Refined
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Clifford & Orth
Comedians.
Will Make You Laugh.

Lawrence Wall
Will Sing
"IOLA"

MOVING PICTURES

AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER and
CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c.

2 Performances Every Evening At 7:45 and 9:00 O'Clock Sharp. Admission 10c.

Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

NEWS AND NOTES
OF SPORT

STRANGE TURNS
OF FORTUNE

The four big American bowling
tournaments for 1907 are:
March 7 to 12—Western Bowling
congress, at Denver.
March 16 to 31—American Bowling
congress, at St. Louis.
March 25 to April 6—National
Bowling association, at Atlantic City,
N. J.
April 22 to 27—Canadian Bowling
association, at Toronto.

The bookmakers of New Orleans
recently lost a ball game to the turf
writers by a score of 9 to 3. This is
the only time the Crescent City book-
ies ever lost anything.
With the exception of Columbus
and Indianapolis every club in the
American association will have a new
manager the coming season.
If Glen Liebhardt and Tom Hughes
work against each other in the Ameri-
can as they did in the Southern league
there will be fancy doings when
Cleveland and New York meet.
"Wild Bill" Donovan should be
able to show the Harvard pitchers
a few tricks of the slab-man, while
Willie Keeler is demonstrating the
art of "hitting 'em where they ain't."
The veteran Bobby Carruthers, of
the old St. Louis Browns, has been
appointed an umpire in the Southern
league.
Young Donohue of Roxbury has
quite a following in Boston who think
he can put it over any of the 130-
pound boys in the country.
As usual, the aftermath of the re-
cent six-day bicycle race in New York
is a squabble between riders and the
management over money.

MINER PETRIFIED

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 23.—
The petrified body of Gustave Ander-
son, who was caught in the cave-in of
the Edison Electric company's shaft
which entombed Lindsey B. Hicks,
was taken out by workmen in the tun-
nel. It was found in a sitting posi-
tion only a few feet from the spot
where Hicks lay for so long before
being rescued. It had not been crush-
ed, and it is supposed that Anderson
was the man Hicks could hear cry-
ing for aid for several days after the
accident. Four other bodies are still
in the tunnel.

In Memory of Massacre

(Tribune Special Service.)
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Social-
istic and Russian revolutionistic or-
ganizations of Boston and vicinity
have arranged for a monster demon-
stration tonight in commemoration of
"Red Sunday," or the St. Petersburg
massacre of Jan. 22, 1905. There will
be a parade through the down town
section, followed by a mass meeting
in Faneuil hall. The organizations
to take part include the Lettish social-
ist federation, the Russian bund, the
American social democrats, the social-
ist party of Massachusetts, the Bos-
ton industrial workers, the Finnish
organization and the Scandinavian so-
cialist federations.
Aaron Chaffin, residing a few miles
northwest of Ripon, has invented and
patented a device for holding in place
a traction engine belt, which is pro-
nounced of great value.